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Split vote okays deal with Indian casino

But Upper Lake Pomo Indians still need state and federal approval for gaming at site near I-80 in city's northwest

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Was it a forthright attempt to protect the city's interests?

Or was it a back-room deal, timed to take place after a local election but before the seating of a new city council?

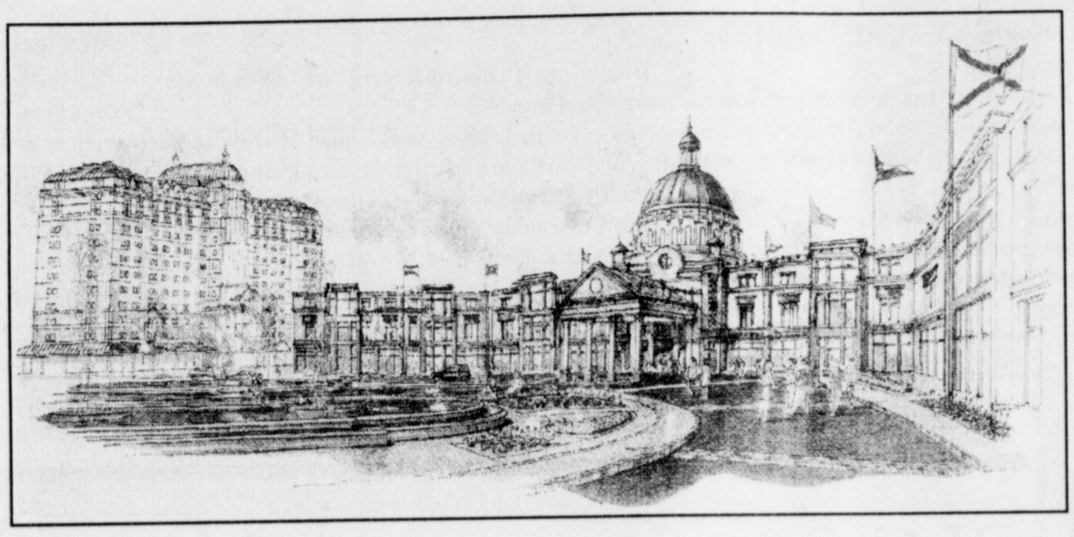
The answer depends on which West Sacramento City Council member you talk to, following the council's closed-door, 3-2 vote last week to cut a deal with a Native American tribe seeking to put a casino and resort hotel on West Sacramento property near I-80 and Reed Avenue.

Mayor Bill Kristoff voted with councilmen Mark Montemayor and Jim Cahill in favor of making the deal, while colleagues Oscar Villegas and Christopher Cabaldon strongly dissented.

Kristoff and Montemayor both said the deal was necessary to protect the city's interests. The Upper Lake Pomo band of Indians was waiting for a federal court decision it hoped would grant it the authority to buy the land and hold it "sovereign," the pair explained to the News-Ledger.

"There was sort of an imperative on the City of West Sacramento's part to try to negotiate a municipal services agreement on the city's terms," said Montemayor. "We had an open court case, and they could have had a settlement at any time." Such a settlement might have left the city with an "approved" casino, but no agreement to cover the city's reimbursement for impacts.

"My concern was that a judge was going to make a determination whether to put this land into trust," echoed Mayor Kristoff. "If the judge puts the land into trust, we get nothing if there's no municipal services agreement. My concern is I don't know for sure when that judge is going to make that determination."



CASINO PROPONENTS' artist's rendering of Capital Resort Hotel Casino project, which the city council formally -- and privately -- agreed last week not to oppose

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-- MAYOR BILL KRISTOFF

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-- COUNCILMAN CHRISTOPHER CABALDON

The third "yes" vote for the deal was Jim Cahill – an early opponent to the casino, but a key player in negotiating the final agreement and bringing it to the council for a vote. Cahill could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Dissenters Cabaldon and Villegas both used strong language in denouncing the deal.

"It was an apparent attempt to rush this to conclusion before the new council (Carolyn Castillo Pierson, elected last Tuesday to replace Cahill) could be seated," said Cabaldon. "I was on the negotiating team until near the end. But the decision to prematurely approve the agreement so Jim Cahill could participate in the decision, and to do it with no public input or review, made it impossible to remain. It became clear the council majority had intended to cave."

The closed-door discussion item was scheduled for the council to take action the day after last week's election.

"I don't know who people thought was going to get elected," said Villegas, commenting on anti-casino stands among some council candidates. "There may have been a feeling that they needed to get this done before Carolyn (Castillo Pierson) came on board."

Castillo Pierson told the News-Ledger during the campaign that she opposed the casino, but recognized that the city might have to cut a deal with it in case the casino won state and federal approval to come to West Sacramento.

"There were two forces at work," continued Cabaldon. "The casino proponents were pushing hard for a quick agreement – in part because they thought the casino proposal would get a higher level of scrutiny once the new council was seated. They were joined by a 'lame duck' councilman [Cahill] who was determined to deliver the project on their behalf."

Cabaldon added that the council had been told that the court case was in a six-week continuance, with no hearings and little chance of a settlement allowing the tribe to buy the land. Thus, there was no pressing reason for the city council to rush the agreement, he argued. Arguments otherwise were "patently untrue."

Montemayor disagreed.

"We can have a settlement at any time," he said. "This has been in negotiations for over a year. With an open court case, there's open negotiation going on right now between the government and the tribe."

He said the timing of the council's "lame duck" action was coincidence.

What about the way in which the action was handled – behind closed doors, in executive session? Was this an attempt to avoid public scrutiny or input?

All council members agreed that the council had a legal right to handle the casino negotiations in closed session, since it was connected to a legal settlement. But the two sides differed on whether the choice to stay behind closed doors was the right one.

"Mark (Montemayor) made it really clear when he was mayor that he would not do anything without a (public) vote, and I think Bill (Kristoff) said the same thing," said Villegas. "So my feeling was we should at least get some public input."

"The case was done in closed session because there's a lawsuit involving the Pomo Indians versus the U.S.," said Montemayor.

Kristoff agreed that it would have been difficult to handle a legal settlement in open session.

"I don't know how you do that – it's a settlement agreement," said the mayor. "I don't know how you negotiate in public on these things. You need to try to keep the council informed and try to negotiate the best deal you can."

Both Kristoff and Montemayor said they still felt as they did a year ago – when they said they wouldn't approve the casino without something like a public vote. But circumstances forced them to handle the casino deal in a private manner, they said.

"I maintain that position," said Montemayor. "My desire is still to have an advisory vote, but how can you go to an advisory vote if (the project's approval) is going to be mandated by the courts?"

"We have a clear example of a different approach taken by Yolo County," countered Cabaldon, in reference to the county's recent deal with its own casino operated by the Rumsey tribe. "They did the negotiations in closed session, but before going to the table, they did surveys of every resident in the county, they did everything they could to get public input."

So is the deal signed last week a good one for West Sacramento?

"There is a laundry list of things that are bad about the agreement," said Cabaldon. "We will quickly discover a large number of additional flaws, gaps and loopholes we didn't discover before because it wasn't subject to wider review. We are out here on a limb."

He criticized the payments of up to $14 million per year promised by the casino complex to the city in the future.

"The money is not sufficient to cover all the infrastructure costs this will cause," he said. "It's not enough – the costs to the mental health facilities, courts, social services are all going to be enormous. And these dollars are only real if we see the money, and that's not assured. We must drop our legal intervention immediately. The obligations of the casino start three years from now. Ours start now."

Cabaldon also referred to a clause making West Sacramento responsible for defending the casino from claims filed by the county, school district or other agencies that believe they are impacted by the project.

"The city will have to pay court costs and other damages assessed to it," he said.

And if the land is placed into trust but no gaming develops, he argued, the tribe would have no means to pay the city's money, and the U.S. Secretary of the Interior would likely invalidate the agreement.

Another point he worried about is the tribe's exemption from campaign finance limits, and how the casino could become the "800-pound gorilla" in city politics.

"With no restraints on investing in campaigns, an enterprise grossing half a billion dollars per year has the real potential to be that 800-pound gorilla," said Cabaldon.

Kristoff answered that West Sacramento's deal, which requires the tribe and its associates at least to report their campaign contributions, "goes further than anybody else's agreement does. But whether (the tribe) has to adhere to contribution limitations, I don't know."

Overall, added the mayor, "I think it is a good deal."

"With $14 million per year over a period of time, and all of the other things you see in the agreement as far as fees and adhering to our building regulations and our codes, it is a good deal."

In the end, he added, approving it was just a tough call.

"I've been on the council for 16 years, and I struggled more with this than just about anything. I struggled with whether to support this municipal services agreement. There are a lot of good things in this agreement. On balance, it's a good thing."

Cabaldon and Villegas said they are examining available alternatives to get the deal revisited.

The issue is on tonight's city council agenda, but only as an informational report. The council meets at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Drive.

A good deal?

Last week, the West Sacramento City Council struck a deal with the Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians, who are seeking to build a casino and resort hotel on 67 acres near I-80 and Reed Avenue. The project would include up to a 250,000 square foot hotel casino development, with the hotel up to 400 rooms and up to 14 stories high. The casino proponents have a deal to buy land now owned by a Frank Ramos partnership.

Here are some of the key points from the agreement signed by Mayor Bill Kristoff Friday:

■ The deal only takes effect if the tribe achieves state and federal approval to place the gaming operation on the site. The land would first have to be placed in trust by the government as "sovereign" territory for the tribe's use.

■ The West Sacramento City Council agrees not to oppose the tribe's effort to win gaming permission in any "official" way, although individual council members retain their political rights as individuals. The city will withdraw its attempt to intervene in the tribe's federal court action regarding purchase of the property.

■ West Sacramento agrees to oppose placement of competing gaming establishments in the city.

■ The tribe will retain sovereignty at the site, but will depend on city services such as water, sewer, garbage, police and fire protection.

■ Three years after gaming operations are approved, the tribe will begin making annual payments to the city of $6 million, increasing by $500,000 yearly and adjusted upwards for inflation, until payments top out at $10 million per year, adjusted annually for inflation.

■ The tribe will also guarantee that fees paid to the city for property taxes, sales taxes and hotel taxes at the developed site will be a further $4 million per year while gaming is ongoing.

■ The tribe pledges to invest $15 million annually in business ventures serving the city and region, when "commercially reasonable." Investment in businesses that sell to people in the region at large will count towards this total.

■ The tribe commits to giving $50,000 per year to combat problem gambling in the region.

■ West Sacramento will indemnify the tribe against any claims from the school district, County of Yolo, and other districts resulting from impacts caused to them by the casino complex. Yolo's chief administrator has told the city that he expects the the county to be compensated for the project's impacts.

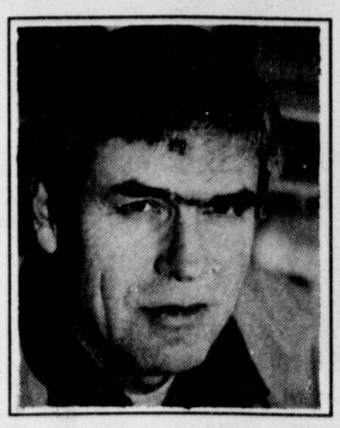
■ The tribe and its related businesses will agree to abide by finan-

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'Buzzy the Businessman' was a pretty interesting guy

Note: Another Veteran's Day has come and gone and I was fondly reminded of a very interesting young soldier I met while serving overseas in 1969-70. His story first appeared in this column about a half-dozen years ago.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Buzzy Bradford (not his real name) didn't go to Vietnam to do any of the fighting and dying. In fact, I'm pretty sure Buzzy didn't much care one way or the other who won the war. He wore an olive green uniform and walked around the compound in dusty combat boots just like everyone else, and he had even been issued a rifle because cooks had to pull perimeter guard duty from time to time, but soldiering just wasn't his thing. Buzzy was a businessman.

If you needed discounted cigarettes, you went to Buzzy. If you wanted one of the young Vietnamese girls who worked in the mess hall to meet you in the hootch bunker late at night, you slipped Buzzy the going price and he set it up. If you didn't have the time to go to the PX to pick up stamps and stationary, Buzzy would go for you. If you needed to get some photos processed in a hurry, Buzzy knew a Vietnamese guy who could do it for half the price and in half the time. And most important to a lot of guys, if you needed some grass or speed, Buzzy knew where to get the very best stuff.

Buzzy's cut was usually ten percent, and it had to be up-front. If he didn't like you, it was twenty percent, so everybody worked hard at keeping Buzzy happy. His fellow soldiers included him in all the pickup basketball and football games, even though he was the most uncoordinated human being I had ever met. They allowed him to read their letters because he rarely got one of his own. They let him bum smokes because they knew he was too cheap to buy his own, and they even played poker with him knowing full well he cheated at every opportunity.

"Hey, Fisher," said Buzzy late one afternoon, sticking his oversized head into my hootch, "you interested in an advanced showing?"

"Advanced showing of what?" I asked him with suspicion.

"Come on," he said, grinning like he always did when he was up to no good, "it'll only take you a few minutes. I want your valued opinion on something."

"What are you up to now, Buzzy?" I asked him. "And how much is it going to cost me?"

"This one's a freebie," he assured me. "I just need a guinea pig."

"For what?"

"Questions, questions, questions. You coming or not?"

"Give me a hint."

"All you need to know is that I've really hit the jackpot this time and that it involves naked women. Now are you coming or not?"

Buzzy's gold mine turned out to be an ancient 16mm movie projector which he had purchased from one of the Vietnamese black market vendors in Soc Trang, a village near our base. He had then written to one of his old junior college fraternity brothers and convinced him to mail off a half-dozen or so stag films, which had apparently arrived a few days earlier.

"Even at five bucks a head, I guarantee you tonight's premier presentation is going to be a total sellout," said Buzzy with pride as he began stringing film from a round tin can into his movie projector.

"You're going to show a stag film right here in the mess hall?" I asked him in disbelief.

"Yep, at eight sharp. I've been getting the word out for a couple of days now. It's by invitation only, if you know what I mean."

"And the mess sergeant is actually going to let you do it?"

"Sure, for a small percentage of the take of course."

"But what if the lieutenant or the first sergeant finds out?"

"I don't think they will," said Buzzy confidently, "but even if they do, I'm going to give them this great spiel about how these kinds of flicks are really great for everyone's morale, and I think they just might go for it. In the meantime, I'm going to milk this baby for every penny it's worth."

It wasn't quite dark yet, so the black and white picture Buzzy threw up on one of the mess hall walls was kind of fuzzy and hard to follow, but I could clearly make out what the co-stars of the film were attempting to accomplish most of the time. "No sound?" I asked.

"No," said Buzzy. "I can't get it to work."

"I guess you don't really need it, do you?" I volunteered.

"Naw. What's to say? Plus I bet the guys will make plenty of noise themselves."

I sat down on a stool next to Buzzy and after we had watched all twenty minutes or so of the movie, Buzzy turned to me and asked, "So, what did you think of it?"

"I could have used some popcorn," I said, trying to be funny.

"You know," said Buzzy, always looking for another way to make a buck, "now that's not a bad idea. Do you know what the markup on movie house popcorn is back in the world? Something like three or four hundred percent!"

"Well, Buzzy," I said, "I will say this. That movie was definitely better than most of the ones they show us around here. How many of them did you say you have?"

"Six."

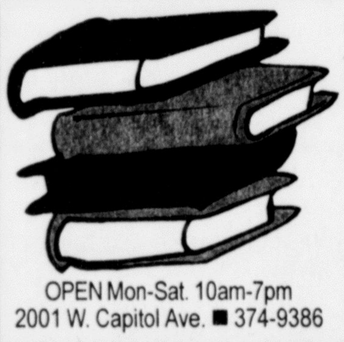
"Have you checked them all out?"

"Yep."

"Which one is the best?"

"To tell you the truth," answered Buzzy with the same smile that always let him get away with murder, "they all have more or less the same climax."

Joke of the week: A thoughtful husband made the mistake of voluntarily handing the cable television remote control clicker over to his wife, who immediately asked him, "So, do you want to watch someone cook or someone decorate?"



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OLG School announces honor roll

The following Our Lady of Grace School students are to be congratulated for making the first quarter honor roll:

"A" honor roll: Chris Baker, Alyssa Coffin, Nicole Quinn & Martin Hall (4th grade); Erin Callison (6th grade); Alex Hall (7th grade); Elly Callison, Shelby DeLaMora, Morgan Mello & Tatiana Wiley (8th grade).

"B" honor roll: Alexandra Galvan, Jonathan Lockwood, Cari Pillo, Alexandria Stafford, Christopher Strunk & Matthew Roces (3rd grade); Taylor Calles, Michael Haight, Christian Jones & Megan Massman (4th grade); Paul Drozd, Travis Hart, Lindy Meeker, James Strunk, Joshua Turchyn & Anastasia Wiley (5th grade); Kaitlyn Amegin, Kevin Amegin, Kelly DeLaMora, Kayla Giese & Maxwell Jablonsky (6th grade); Haley Schaaf & Brittni Shankar (7th grade); Nicole Alves, Aldrine Asilo, Kaitlin Bruce, Laura Bruce, Adelina Cooper, Mary Hendricks, Greg Jorrin, Richard Julian & Marissa Torres (8th grade).

OBITUARY

Toula Apostolos Karnezis

Toula Karnezis passed away at the age of 53 on November 6, 2002. She was born December 5, 1948 in Sacramento. She was the beloved wife of Sam Karnezis; the loving mother of Mary Apostolos; the sister of Helen Grammatikakis; the stepmother of Demmie and Jenny Karnezis; the aunt of Alexander and Anthony Lalombe, and Janie Johnson; and the great aunt of Christopher and Nicholas Johnson.

Toula was a lifelong resident of West Sacramento. She graduated from James Marshall High School and Sacramento City College and worked for the Federal Government U.S. Navy Corps of Engineers for 34 years. She enjoyed attending River Cats baseball games and playing Bunco.

Toula was a charter member of Delta Star Chapter #639 Order of the Easter Star; a member of the Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society; the Daughters of Penelope; and belonged to the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation.

Funeral Services were held on November 11, 2002 with internment at East Lawn Sierra Hills Cemetery.

Remembrances can be sent to the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation.

Pages to peruse

From Arthur F. Turner Branch Library

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

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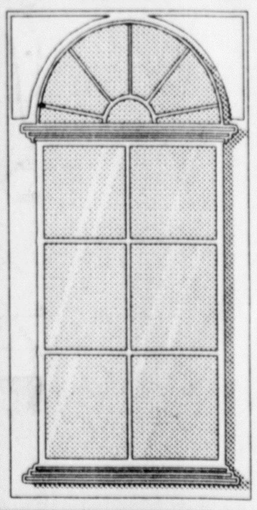
"Medicare for the Clueless: The Complete Guide to This Federal Program," by Joan Harkins Conklin.

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Rich Novoa

NFL Action

The Oakland Raiders (5-4) are back into the Super Bowl hunt after the Gannonball Express led the Silver and Black to a surprising 34-10 upset over the Denver Broncos on 500th Monday night game. The Raiders old timers came out on Veterans Day to perform and boy did they ever.

Quarterback, Rich Gannon, 37, completed an NFL single-game record 21 consecutive passes while finishing the night with 34 of 38 passes for 352 yards and 3 touchdowns. Mr. Rice, 40, caught 9 passes for 103 yards and his 200th and 201st touchdown receptions of his career. Another veteran player, Rod Woodson, 37, intercepted a pass in the first quarter and returned it for a 98 yard touchdown spotting Oakland a 10-0 lead that they never relinquished. It was the Raiders first win in Denver since 1994!

The victory snaps the Raiders 4 game-losing streak and now the Silver and Blackouts trail the Broncos (6-3) and Chargers (6-3) by just one game with seven games remaining. The Raiders will play the Chargers in San Diego on Dec. 8th and host the Broncos on Dec. 22nd in Oakland. It's to early to celebrate for the Raiders because this week the defending Super Bowl champion New England Patriots (5:30 p.m.- ESPN) come to town. I hope the game is sold-out by Thursday to avoid another blackout in the area.

The 49ers (7-2) continue their winning ways by holding off the stubborn Kansas City Chiefs 17-13. The Niners win puts them on top of the West Division by three games over the resurgent St. Louis Rams. The Rams have won 4 in row and Kurt Warner is scheduled to return the line-up very soon.

The 49ers and Rams will meet in St. Louis on Dec. 30th the last Monday night game of the year. The 49ers will travel this week to San Diego (1:05 p.m.) to play the first place Chargers.

Last week I went 3-1 with my football picks and I finally won a Monday night contest with the Raiders upset over Denver. This week will be another tough one but in the NCAA I like Oregon (-8) over Washington and in the NFL the Colts (-6) will win over Dallas and Tampa Bay Bucs (-8 ½) will mug Carolina. On Monday night I have to go with the Rams (-8) over "Da Bears".

Kings Korner

At the beginning of the season the Kings Mike Bibby talked about the team winning 70 games and the NBA Championship. Now, four weeks into the season the Kings are 5-3 and have an injury list that would gag a buzzard. Bibby, who is still out with his broken foot, has been joined by Scot Pollard, who is out for 4 to 6 weeks with a stress fracture in his lower back. This disabled list already has Cleaves and Price taking up room. Sacramento is down to 10 healthy bodies so general manager Geoff Petrie will probably sign a player this week to a 10-day contract.

On the other hand, look out for the Dallas Mavericks who are off to a 7-0 start and look like the team to beat in the Western Conference. The Lakers (2-5) are still Shaq-less and are struggling without their big center. The Seattle Sonics (5-2) are currently in first place in the Pacific Division but look out for the Kings on Friday night.

The Kings next game on Wednesday, November 13th at Golden State will be televised at 6:30 p.m. on the ESPN channel. After playing on Friday night in Seattle the Kings will return to friendly confines of the Arco Arena on Sunday, November 17th to play the Orlando Magic (5-2) and "Da Bulls" on Tuesdsay.

See ya next week!

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Raiders lose in the mud

By Olivia De Mars

The River City High School Raiders lost their third consecutive game last Friday night to the Foothill Mustangs. With a downpour at the start of the game and a steady rainfall earlier that day, the football field was very muddy and the playing conditions only worsened as the game proceeded.

The Raiders offense was unable to make any progress during the entire first half while Foothill managed to put up 20 points on the scoreboard. Numerous fumbles caused by the slippery field aided in the Raiders inability to consistently move the football down the field.

Unfortunately, the second half of the game was more of the same, with the exception of a fine 42-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter by the Raiders Justin Hunt. The extra point was converted by River City kicker Kevin Cheechov and the Raiders were finally on the scoreboard. The Mustangs scored twice more before the game ended with a 32-7 defeat for the Raiders.



1. Since baseball went to three divisions in each league in 1994, how many times has a National League Central team appeared in the World Series?
2. Gaylord Perry is the oldest pitcher to win a Cy Young Award (40 years old). Who was the second oldest?
3. In the past 10 AFC Championship Games, how many times has the visiting team won?
4. Who is the only Division I men's basketball coach to have won a national junior college title, an NIT championship and an NCAA title?
5. Name the head coaches the New York Rangers have had since Mike Keenan guided them to the Stanley Cup in 1994.
6. Who won the Daytona 500 with the lowest starting spot?
7. Who was the last woman to win tennis' U.S. Open four times in a row?

Answers On Back Page

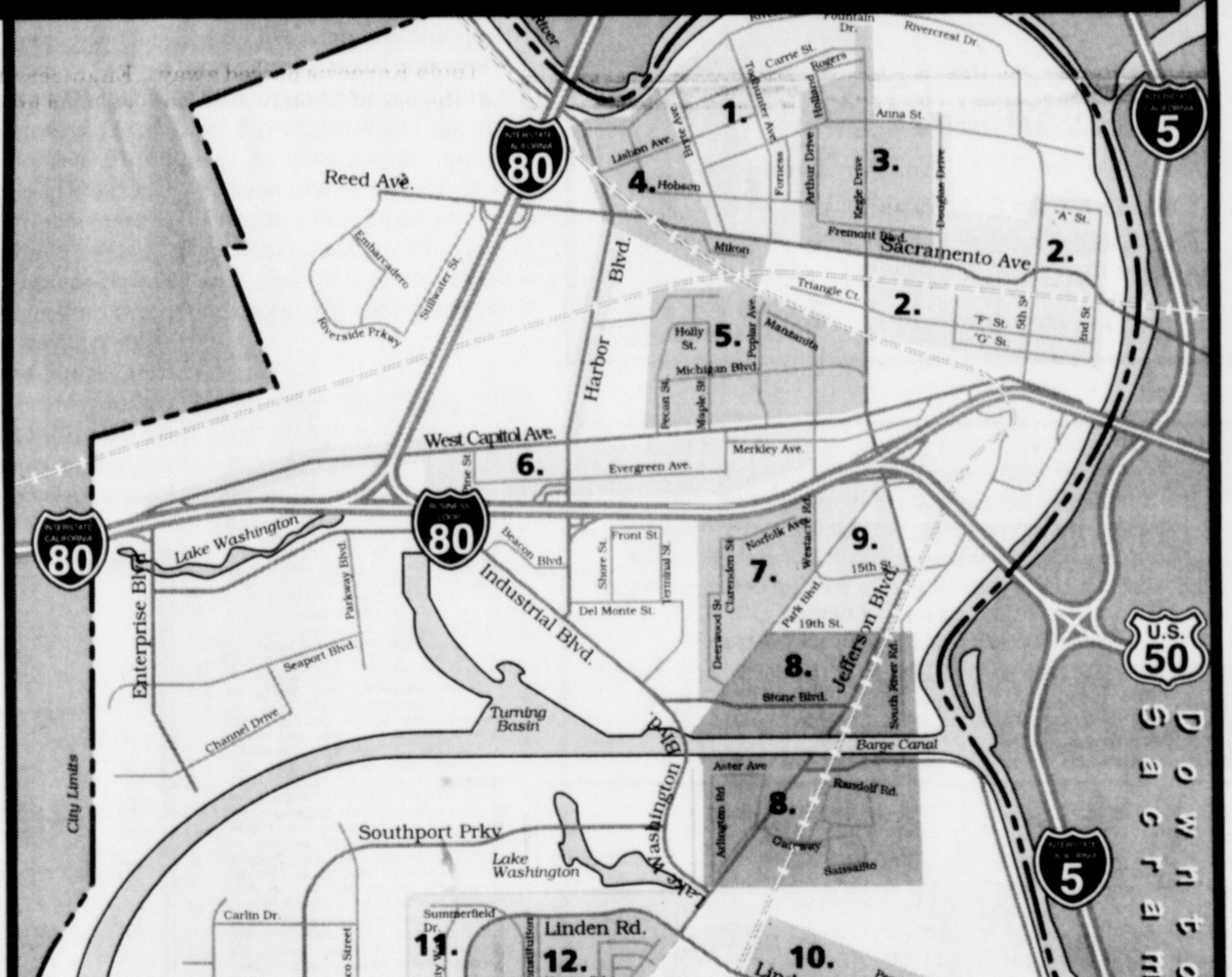
City Takes Charge of Street Sweeping Services

Since August, the Utilities Division of the Public Works Department has been directly responsible for providing street sweeping services to businesses and residents in West Sacramento. The acquisition of a new state-of-the-art street sweeping machine and the addition of an operator allowed the city to end its contract with outside sources. This decision results in a cost savings benefit to the city and an increase in service to city residents.

By taking this service in-house, lower costs enable the city to double the residential sweeping frequency, from once every other month to once per month, providing cleaner and safer streets. Commercial and industrial areas will continue to be swept on weekends at a frequency of once per week and once per month, respectively.

Below (to the right) is the street sweeping schedule for the next year. The city will make every effort to observe the posted schedule. When your street is scheduled for sweeping, the city requests that you remove any parked vehicles from the street to enable the sweeper to do a thorough job. Thanks for your cooperation in making this first year of this program a "clean sweep"!

We will not sweep on Holidays. Your sweeping day will be adjusted to earliest possible day. Please note schedule.



City of West Sacramento 2002 - 2003 Street Sweeping Schedule

WEEK 1 MONDAY Area 1	WEDNESDAY Area 2	THURSDAY Area 3	WEEK 2 MONDAY Area 4&5	WEDNESDAY Area 6	THURSDAY Area 7&8	WEEK 3 MONDAY Area 9	WEDNESDAY Area 10&11	THURSDAY Area 12	WEEK 4 MONDAY Area 13
Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	~~Nov. 11~~ Holiday	~~Nov. 13~~	Nov. 14	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 25
Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	**Wed. Nov. 13**	**Tues. Nov. 12**	Dec. 12	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 23
Jan. 6	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 11	Jan. 16	~~Jan. 20~~ Holiday	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 27
Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Feb. 13	**Tues. Jan. 21**	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 24
Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Mar. 13	~~Feb. 17~~ Holiday	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	Mar. 24
Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Apr. 17	**Tues. Feb. 18**	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	Apr. 28
May 5	May 7	May 8	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	May 15	Mar. 17	May 21	May 22	~~May 26~~ Holiday
Jun. 2	Jun. 4	Jun. 5	May 12	May 14	Jun. 12	Apr. 21	Jun. 18	Jun. 19	**May 28**
July 7	July 9	July 10	Jun. 9	Jun. 11	July 17	May 19	July 23	July 24	Jun. 23
Aug. 4	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	July 14	July 16	Aug. 14	Jun. 16	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	July 28
~~Sept. 1~~ Holiday	Sep. 3	Sep. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Sep. 11	July 21	Sep. 17	Sep. 18	Aug. 25
Tues. Sept 2	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Sep. 8	Sep. 10	Oct. 16	Aug. 18	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Sept. 22
Oct. 6	Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Nov. 13	Sep. 15	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Oct. 27
Nov. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Dec. 11	Oct. 20	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Nov. 24
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Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.

—Mark Twain

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The heart has its reasons which reason does not understand.

—Blaise Pascal

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Local driver is championship runner-up

West Sac's Burney Lamar was last year's rookie of the year

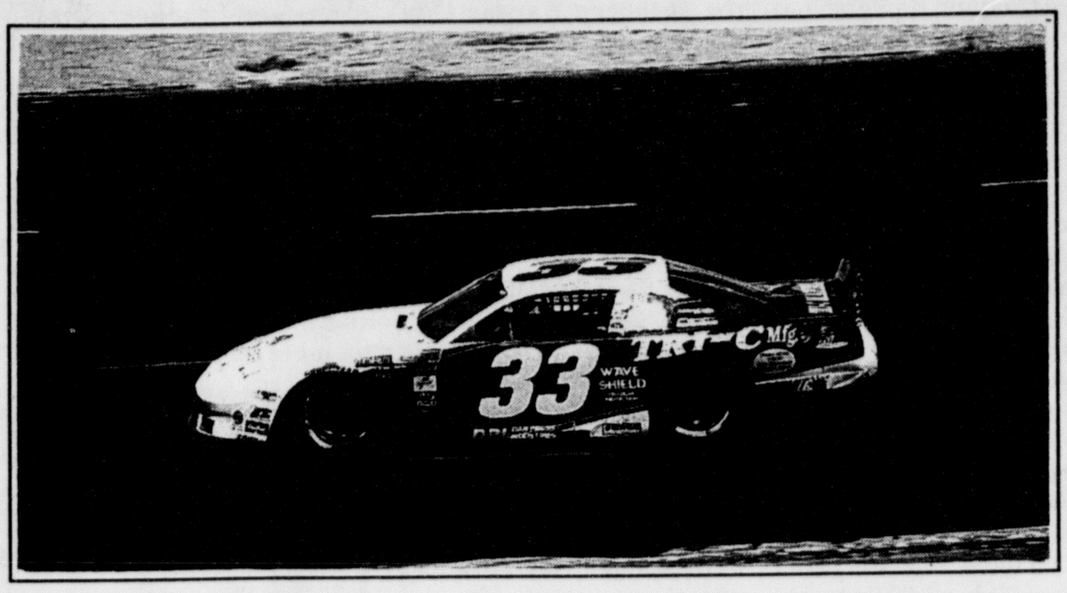
West Sacramento's Burney Lamar recently followed up his 2001 NASCAR Featherlite Southwest Series Rookie of the Year title with a runner-up finish in the 2002 series championship.

Lamar, with his 14th place run at the Cruise America 125 at last week's Phoenix International Raceway, finished only 73 points out of the series lead.

Lamar gave it his best shot, qualifying the fastest out of a 59 car field, and he stayed in the hunt for much of the 125 mile event.

"I think we had a left front tire going flat," said Lamar, "and we had to fun 50 laps on it, and that sort of killed us."

As for the future, Lamar says he's doing some talking about racing trucks, but nothing official. If nothing else pans out, he definitely plans to race in the Southwest Series again next year.



ABOVE: Burney Lamar on the track

RIGHT: BURNEY (front & center) with his teammates



CASINO from page one

cial reporting laws when becoming involved in funding city election campaigns – but they won't be bound by campaign contribution limit laws.

■ The city will be allowed to appoint one person to the three-person board responsible for screening applicants and granting licenses to work in the gaming industry at the casino. The board will need to approve applicants unanimously – except that if the city representative is the sole "no" vote, the tribe can take the issue to arbitration.

■ Gambling patrons may be as young as state law permits – 18 years old.

■ Conflicts between the city and tribe are to be resolved by a jointly-appointed arbitrator. If the parties cannot agree on the arbitrator, the issue could be addressed by the U.S. Court or the county and state court system.

■ If the city officially "opposes" or "impedes" the tribe's effort to have the land approved for gaming, the tribe has the right to cancel the agreement. No time limit is prescribed for the tribe to cancel the deal following an infraction.



Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Nov. 25, 1783,** nearly three months after the Treaty of Paris was signed ending the American Revolution, the last British soldiers withdraw from New York City after capturing it in 1776. Patriot General George Washington entered the city in triumph to the cheers of New Yorkers.

• On **Nov. 28, 1919,** American-born Nancy Astor, the first woman ever to sit in the House of Commons, is elected to Parliament with a substantial majority. Lady Astor took the Unionist seat of her husband, Waldorf Astor, who was moving up to an inherited seat in the House of Lords.

• On **Nov. 26, 1922,** in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, British archaeologists Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon become the first souls to enter King Tut's tomb in more than 3,000 years. Inside was a collection of several thousand priceless objects, including a gold coffin containing the mummy of the teenage king.

• On **Nov. 29, 1929,** American explorer Richard Byrd and three companions make the first flight over the South Pole, flying from their base on the Ross Ice Shelf to the pole and back in 18 hours and 41 minutes.

• On **Dec. 1, 1955,** Rosa Parks is arrested for refusing to relinquish her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Ala — an act that is in direct violation of a city ordinance requiring black people to ride in the rear of the bus.

• On **Nov. 27, 1957,** Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru makes an impassioned speech for nuclear disarmament in New Delhi, which he said would "save humanity from the ultimate disaster." Nehru's 17 years in office ended with his death in 1964.

• On **Nov. 30, 1996,** singer Tiny Tim dies of congestive heart failure. Born Herbert Khaury in New York in 1925, Tiny Tim became known for his humorous falsetto singing and ukulele strumming.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS IN
THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS YOLO COUNTY AND
THE CITIES OF DAVIS, WEST SACRAMENTO, WINTERS, AND WOODLAND

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING:

To obtain public comment on transit needs in Yolo County and the cities within.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

If you have concerns regarding the need for new public transit service in Yolo County, we would like to hear your comments.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Monday, December 2, 2002, 1:00 p.m.
Arthur F. Turner Library Community Room
1212 Merkley Avenue
West Sacramento, CA

Monday, December 9, 2002, 6:00 p.m.
Woodland City Council Chambers
300 First Street
Woodland, CA

Wednesday, December 4, 2002, 2:00 p.m.
Winters City Council Chambers
318 First Street
Winters, CA

Tuesday, December 10, 2002,, 7:00 p.m.
Davis City Council Chambers
23 Russell Blvd.
Davis, CA

CONTACT:

For more information call Barbara Bechtold at (916) 457-2264. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, provide us with your comments by December 10th via telephone or mail to:

Barbara Bechtold, Transportation Planner
Sacramento Area Council of Governments
3000 S Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95816

or e-mail to:
transit_needs@sacog.org

Please be as specific as possible on your comments. Please provide us with your name, mailing address, and time and route of service improvements.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to RCHS principal

There were rumors about three weeks ago at River City High School that gang violence was going to take place at one of the lunch periods on Friday.

As a parent I was afraid to send my child to school until I called the high school and asked what were they going to do about keeping my child safe.

I was impressed with Mr. Geivett's leadership and direction. He had a parent volunteer available on campus to answer any calls from concerned parents. Having a parent available was very calming for me, because I was able to talk to another parent that was on the campus with updated information, not rumors on how the school was going to handle the problem. The parent was able to share her feelings about the situation, and how she was going to help the school keep her child safe. She encouraged me to come to the campus and have lunch with my child and be extra eyes and ears for the school staff.

When I arrived on the campus, I was happy to see many parent volunteers willing to help. Also, Mr. Geivett had three West Sacramento police officers on the campus and other officers patrolling around the school all day. The students were very calm and the parent volunteers and high school staff were very encouraging and professional.

Even though the situation was hard to deal with as a parent, I was very encouraged to know my child was in and is in a safe school with Mr. Geivett as the leader of River City High School.

ANNA GOMEZ
West Sacramento

Freedom is not free

As I write this, it's the down side (late afternoon) or Veteran's Day. The day formerly known as Armistice Day, so named after "The Great War" or "The War To End All Wars". It's a day of remembrance by us for all those who gave their lives (in time of war) so we, and our children, could continue to enjoy the fruits of freedom. However, "Freedom is not free", as the saying goes. It includes more than sales events or trips (insert your favorite recreational place/pastime here). One thing we can all do to honor the memory of those who died for our way of life is to do what ever fewer and fewer of us seem to do every year -- and that is to inform ourselves of the issues, and the facts surrounding them, come to an intelligent decision and vote. On the face of it, you wouldn't think that little amount of effort would be so hard for so many, now would you?

Speaking of the electoral process, it seems we just had an up tick of uncommon good sense. On the one hand, I'm tempted to celebrate the triumph of "good over evil" regarding "the forces of division" verses (for lack of a better term) "the forces of comity". However, I'm cognizant of the relentless nature of the political beast, and I'm reminded that "Freedom requires eternal vigilance". By that I mean that, just like "The Prodigal Son" (or "Freddy Kruger"), they'll be back again and again.

Remember that "To go in peace, one must prepare for war" applies to all forms of combat, including politics as practiced in the arena of ideas and expressed at the voting booth, or all those who died for us died in vain.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Thanks for your support

First, I would like to say the political process in West Sacramento is alive and well! America, we are so fortunate to be able to express ourselves. I believe our elected officials will be instrumental in putting West Sacramento on a positive note once again.

I want to thank all those who voted for me for the WUSD Board of Education. I want to thank those who listened, voted, and supported my vision for our school district. I'd like to make sure we all remember we have or know students in this school system and please continue your support of them. They are our most precious resource -- and our future.

Keep in mind there are three seats open next time and we all need to vote! It would be great so see more parents, grandparents, godparents, community activists, civic leaders, and concerned residents involved in running for office! I plan on it next election.

RUSTY C. MENDEZ
West Sacramento

Casino deal a mistake

I thought the city council was going to put the idea of having a gambling casino in West Sacramento to a vote of the people. But on November 8, by a 3-2 vote of the city council, they okayed the proposal in executive session without any public input. Voting for the casino were Mayor Bill Kristoff, Mayor Pro-tem Jim Cahill (who leaves office November 24) and Councilman Mark Montemayor. Voting against were councilmen Christopher Cabaldon and Oscar Villegas.

I don't like the idea of a big casino in our small city, as it will bring with it all the problems associated with gambling and lead to a need for higher and more costly Yolo County social services.

Finally, will our deal set a precedent?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Be a vegetarian

Alarming new numbers just released by the Centers for Disease Control show that 70 million, or one in three, U.S. adults have arthritis and/or chronic joint pain. Health officials said the numbers (and related health care costs) are expected to rise as the baby boomer generation reaches old age.

I and many other arthritis sufferers have found relief in a vegetarian diet, which can dramatically reduce the inflammation, swelling and pain of arthritis and often eliminate the need for painkillers.

Nationally-known health guru Dr. Andrew Weil's advice for people with arthritis includes eliminating milk and milk products, replacing animal protein with plant protein, and eating more fruits and vegetables.

Going vegetarian also helps protect us from heart disease, cancer and a host of other diseases. It also helps prevent animal suffering and greatly benefits the environment.

PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) has prepared a beautiful free vegetarian starter kit, loaded with information and delicious recipes. You're welcome to order one by calling, tollfree, 1-888-VegFood.

CARLA BENNETT, PETA

Casino deal points:

Two principals in the Capitol Hotel Resort Casino project (Dan Ramos, landowners' representative, and Roy Palmer, casino manager) submitted this point-by-point comparison of West Sacramento's casino deal with Yolo County's casino agreement:

Comparison of Relevant Points Contained in the Yolo County Agreement with the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians and the Agreement with the City of West Sacramento and the Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians

	POMO (CAPITOL HOTEL RESORT CASINO)	RUMSEY BAND (CACHE CREEK)
TERM	So long as gaming is conducted on property (i.e. indefinitely)	2002 – 2020 (18 years)
PAYMENTS In lieu of Taxes/ Mitigation	a) All property taxes until gaming facility developed. b) ANNUAL PAYMENTS after gaming facility developed/off site impacts. Year 1: $6,000,000 2: 8,000,000*₂ 3: 10,000,000*₃ 4: 10,000,000* 5: 10,500,000* 6: 11,000,000* 7: 11,500,000* 8: 12,000,000* 9: 12,500,000* 10: 13,000,000* 11: 13,500,000* 12: 14,000,000* 14,000,000 payable annually as long as gaming is conducted on the property, plus CPI. *The base payments outlined above shall be increased from Year 4 and thereafter by the increase in CPI (no limit). c) *₂ Payments in lieu of hotel TOT are guaranteed to be no less than $2,000,000/yr. d) *₃ The income from Parcel B is guaranteed to be no less than $2,000,000/yr. e) Donation of $50,000 per year to combat problem gambling.	a) $1,900,000 one time mitigation payment/off reservation impacts. b) ANNUAL PAYMENTS/off site impacts. Year 1: 3,000,000* 2: 3,500,000* 3: 4,000,000* 4: 4,500,000* 5: 5,000,000 Years 6 thru 18: 5,000,000* * plus CPI, limited to 4%

The Pomo proposal provides for the payment outlined above for so long as gaming is conducted on the property, which is anticipated to be indefinitely. The Rumsey proposal provides payments which terminate at the end of 18 years.

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ORDINANCE SUMMARIES

At their regular meeting on November 20, 2002, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt the following ordinance.

Ordinance 02-13 which amends the City of West Sacramento Zoning map and Development Agreement for Lot 1 of Riverside Centre from Community Commercial (C-2) to Professional Office (PO).

Nov 13

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Conceal a flaw and the world will imagine the worst.

—Martial

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 18, 2002
File No. 2002-825

The following person is doing business as Horizon Properties, 1200 Triangle Ct., W. Sacramento CA 95605.

Patrick Shurnas and Debbie Shurnas, 8466 Pleasants Valley Rd., Winters CA 95674.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Patrick and Debbie Shurnas

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 18, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Oct 23 30 Nov 6 130

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANNA V. SILVA, also known as ANNA SILVA
CASE NUMBER PB02-266

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Anna V. Silva, also known as Anna Silva and Anna Veronica Silva:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Rosemary Abreu in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Rosemary Abreu be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 20, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 5 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Jeanette M. Salkin, Esq.
3406 American River Dr., Ste. C
Sacramento CA 95864
(916) 483-2780

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 30, 2002
File No. 2002-884

The following person is doing business as The Home Improvement Company, 2580 Lagoon Lane, West Sacramento, CA95691.

This business is conducted by Frank Crandall, same address.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/28/02.

/s/Frank D. Crandall

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 28, 2002
by: /s/Frank D. Crandall, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 4, 2002
File No. 2002-892

The following person is doing business as Rick's Chevron, 1015 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S. River Rd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1999. Previous fictitious business name number 97-710.

/s/Vichai Arunyakasem

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 4, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 8, 2002
File No. 2002-905

The following person is doing business as 24 Hour Construction & Repair, 630 2nd St., Davis CA 95616:

Dan Holder, 630 2nd St., Davis CA 95616; Boschken, Inc., 630 2nd St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/2000.

/s/Steve Boschken

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 8, 2002
by: /s/Kimberly Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Nov 13 20 27 Dec 4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ADRIAN JAMES VALDEZ, Minor.
No. JV-01-00254
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on January 15, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Nina Alicia Valdez on June 11, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will provide an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 10/30/2002
Donna M. Petre
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Nov 13 20 27 Dec 4

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER PT02-1925
In Re the Matter of Robert Jon Knudsen

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Robert Jon Knudsen III filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names to Robert Dominic Bregante.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Dec. 19, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Room 103, Woodland, CA 95695.

A coy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for the hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation printed in this county: News-Ledger, 816 Westacre Rd., West Sacramento, California 95691

Date: 11/7/02
/s/Timothy L. Fall
Judge of the Superior Court

Nov 13 – Dec. 4

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The time to stop a revolution is at the beginning, not the end.

—Adlai Stevenson

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Rumor is a pipe blown by surmises, jealousies, conjectures.

—William Shakespeare

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to Eva Elaine Miles, with interested party, Janet Bleiler, and described as a 1966 Fuqua Twin Mansion, Decal Number LAP5788, Serial Numbers XXS2444/XXUS2444, Label/Insignia Numbers 158912/158911, and stored on property within the Casa Mobile Park, at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, Space 14, within the park), will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at the Casa Mobile Park at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space 14, within the park), on December 12, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., and such succeeding sales days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers checks only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210. Don Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number SUR 292693, (Telephone (916) 972-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.

DATED: October 30, 2002
/s/R. Jack Frost
Attorney at Law
1409 28th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 452-8343

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It's Good To Let Go

(NAPS)—Bowling is more than a game. For many people it offers an occasion to have stress-free time with family and friends—a time to enjoy one another—without complicated rules, schedules or the pressure to perform.



Bowling is a fun way to de-stress and spend time with the family.

According to the experts at AMF Bowling, the game offers people a recess from the everyday grind of work and school. Playing offers a chance to get refreshed and recharged for life.

First and foremost, bowling is all about having fun. For many, it's a social activity that happens to include rolling a ball down a lane and knocking down pins. Since it's fun to bowl with friends and family, the appeal is more about social interaction, than the mechanics of the game.

"I like bowling because it's a real break from my everyday routine," said Morgan Hunt of Walnut Creek, California. "It gives me time to relax with my family. We can just show up, unwind and 'roll away' our stress. Everyone can play however they want—anywhere from serious to really silly. We can joke around, make a lot of noise and ham it up without ruffling any feathers."

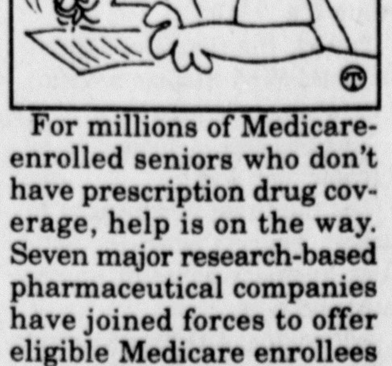
A change from the more typical movie or dinner, bowling offers the opportunity to get out of the house and have fun together—earning the game a high score from today's busy Americans.

League bowlers have discovered the secret: bowling keeps them connected with friends and family, offers fun, friendly competition and provides a great stress release.

To learn more, visit AMF's Web site at www.amfcenters.com.

(NAPS)—If you have ever had a serious illness like cancer, HIV or chronic kidney disease, and everyday activities are making you tired, you should talk to your specialist about anemia and ask to get tested. To receive a free *Rebound from Anemia* brochure about anemia and treatment options, visit www.procrit.com or call 1-800-251-0627.

In an effort to help Medicare-enrolled, low-income seniors manage their health care within a limited budget, Pfizer has created the Pfizer for Living Share Card program. The Share Card enables qualified seniors to buy up to a 30-day supply of Pfizer medicines for a flat fee of $15 per prescription. The program also provides members with easy to read health information on 16 common medical conditions and a toll-free help line with live operators. Share Card applications are available by calling 1-800-717-6005 and additional information is available at www.pfizerforliving.com.



For millions of Medicare-enrolled seniors who don't have prescription drug coverage, help is on the way. Seven major research-based pharmaceutical companies have joined forces to offer eligible Medicare enrollees and easy way to save money on the prescription medications they need to help them maintain active and independent lifestyles. The Together Rx Prescription Savings Program, available now at no cost to qualified patients, offers one-card access to savings on more than 150 medicines. For more information on enrolling in Together Rx, call 1-800-865-7211 or log on to http:// www.together-rx.com.

CASINO DEAL from p. 5

A COMPARISON OF THE WEST SACRAMENTO/ POMO TRIBE CASINO DEAL WITH THE YOLO COUNTY/RUMSEY TRIBE DEAL, SUBMITTED BY THE WEST SAC PROPOSAL'S BACKERS

	POMO	RUMSEY
City Redevelopment	The tribe has agreed to invest at least $15,000,000 annually in West Sac to improve such things as upgrade and improve W. Capitol Ave., quality senior housing, and investment from the river westward to take advantage to the proximity to Sacramento and other new community services.	No provision.
Future Expansion	Subject to all city requirements re land use, construction standards, safety standards, environmental standards. *EXPRESSLY SUBJECT TO CITY APPROVAL.*	No agreement. Subject to good faith negotiation. No limit to future expansion. No County approval required.
City/County Indemnification by Tribe	100%	50%
Fire Protection/ Suppression	City Fire Department Compensation per MSA.	Tribal on Site
Police Protection	City Police Department Compensation per MSA.	No provision.
Employee Backround Investigation	To be conducted by City police at tribal expense.	No provision.
Safety Services	City to provide. Compensation per MSA.	No provision.
Criminal Jurisdiction	100% City	No express provision providing County jurisdiction on tribal property.
Environmental Protection	Full compliance with completed NEPA Study.	Compliance only required with TRIBAL internal study.
Land Subject To Agreement	Entire project and any future expansion.	Subject expansion only.
Buffer Residential Neighbors	No residential neighbors.	Solid walls abutting neighbors.
Traffic Impacts	Certified Traffic Study completed. Tribe to implement all recommended mitigation. Tribe to meet or exceed all City parking requirements.	No Traffic Study. Tribe to use best effort to identify traffic issues. $2,500,000 one time payment to County. $43,000 annual payment to County. $500,000 one time payment to Woodland. $10,000 annual payment to Woodland. 800-car park & ride facility at unidentified location.
City/County Building Codes	Tribe will adopt codes meeting or exceeding City codes.	No restriction on tribes.
Construction Standards	Subject to uniform code. No construction over leech fields.	Same Yes, under certain conditions.
City/County Development Standard	Tribe to adopt similar standards as well as providing BUILDING CODE & SAFETY INSPECTION	No restriction on tribes.
City/County Advisory Roll	City will have seat on Tribal Gaming Commission.	Voluntary Tribal/County Advisory Committee.
Collective Bargaining	Guaranteed labor friendly work place, including separate agreement with organized labor.	No provision.
City/County Security Regulation	Initial and annual security review by BGC.	No provision.
City/County Inspection Access	100% access during construction for code compliance and thereafter on an annual basis for safety and security.	No provision.
Tribal Insurance	Tribe to maintain at sufficient level to meet all legal requirements and indemnification.	No provision.
Waste Water Treatment	City Treatment Plant 100% treatment Capacity available	Future expansion/tribal treatment plant Tertiary level
Power Source	Available on site. (natural gas & electric)	DIESEL POWER PLANT TO BE BUILT.
Water Source	In place and available on site. Supplied by City at tribal expense.	Aggressive conservation program to be instituted by tribe to alleviate existing Problems and avoid similar future problems.
Storm Water Disposal	In place on site.	To be developed, off site if necessary.
Garbage Disposal & Recycling	City to provide at tribal expense.	No provision.
Visual Resources	Tribe to meet level of all City codes.	Various types of mitigation due to existing issues.
Dispute Resolution Proceedure	Provided in detail.	Provided in detail.
Waiver of Sovereign Immunity	Provided in detail.	Provided in detail.
Endangered Species	None.	To be surveyed by tribe and mitigated.
Contract Re-Opener Provision	No.	Yes.
City/County Compliance with CEQA	City will comply.	County will comply.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the West Sac region

Storytellers perform

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild is presenting "An Evening of Favorite Stories", a storytelling performance of six best loved stories. The event is for ages 8-98 and will be held on November 14th at 7:30 at the Hart Senior Center, 27th and J streets in Sacramento. For more information call 863-1121.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on November 20th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. "Questions, Answers and Stories" will be presented by the members of GAS. New members and visitors are always welcome and for more information, call 682-8004.

Remembering Vietnam

The Golden State Museum, 1020 O Street in Sacramento, will present "The Golden State Reflects on the Vietnam War" from October 8th to January 26, 2003. On display will be treasured artifacts from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Sacramento's State Capitol Park that reflect the many different ways in which Californians have responded to the war. General admission is $5 and for more information, call 653-7524.

Homespun memories

The Folsom History Museum's newest exhibit, HomeSpn Memories: A Stitch in TIme, features the lost art of needlework and embrodiery. The theme of the exhibit lies within "women's work" and what they did Monday through Sunday. The exhibit runs through January 5, 2002. The Folsom History Museum is located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom.

Auto museum exhibit

The Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento, will have members of the Roamin Angle Car Club of Grass Valley displaying six of their vehicles during the month of November, including two 1932 Ford Roadsters. For admission prices, and more information, call 442-6802.

Memorial Auditorium celebrates 75th birthday

The public is invited to join the Friends of Sacramento Memorial Auditorium (FOSMA) on November 17 for a free Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help celebrate the auditorium's 75th anniversary. The Sacramento Memorial Auditorium is located at 15th and J streets in downtown Sacramento. For more information, call 457-5722.

Arts & crafts gift show

Crocker Art Museum's Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Gift Show will he held on November 23-24 at the museum, 216 O Street in downtown Sacramento. All proceeds go to the museum and area artists. The show will include ceramics and pottery, handmade jewelry, original works of art, ornaments, cards, and much more. For more information, call 264-5423.

Alzheimer aid society meets

The Sacramento Chapter of the Northern California Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on Friday, December 13th, at 3 pm at the Senior Center, Redwood Room West, 915 27th Street in Sacramento. For information on other related meetings, call 448-7001.

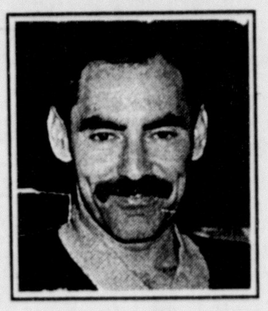
Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Sacramento Crisis Nursery's Parent Support Line. If you have the time to listen and help parents in need, contact Rachel Fuller, Volunteer Coordinator, at 394-2002. Training will be held in October.

Grapes of Wrath images

The Crocker Art Museum will host a special exhibition from September 20th to December 1st (consisting of photographs of migratory farm workers taken during the 1930s) to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the birth of John Steinbeck. For more information, visit the Museum's web site at www.crockerartmuseum.org. or call 264-5423.

Reward in unsolved killing



Daniel S. Martinez

The family of murder victim Daniel S. Martinez has offered a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the crime.

Anyone with information is asked to call West Sacramento Police Detective Tom Maggiano, 372-2461 ext. 290.

Martinez was killed June 13 in West Sacramento.

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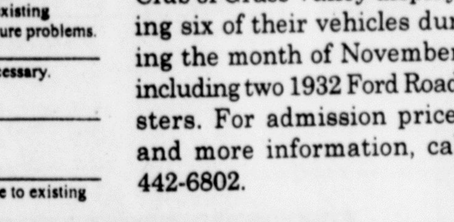
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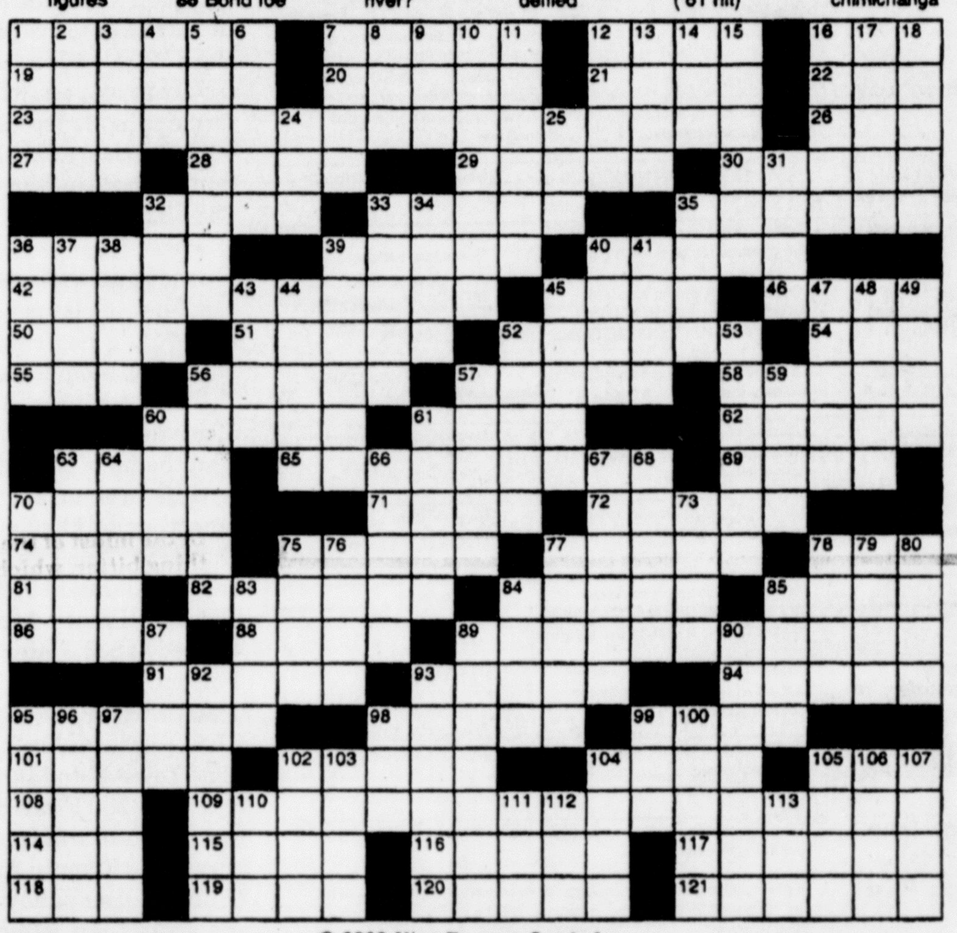




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1 Toady
7 Pants
12 "— Strawberries" ('57 film)
16 Diner order
19 Anti-knock stuff
20 Kayak commander
21 Racer Luyendyk
22 Ipanema's locale
23 Riddle: Part 1
26 "A mouse!"
27 Deli delicacy
28 Insignificant
29 Like Yale's walls
30 Practice
32 Swimmer Spitz
33 Spud
35 Keen insight
36 Fall behind
39 "Paradise Lost" figure
40 Top-drawer
42 Ring site?
45 Parched
46 Freighter or ferry
50 In the thick of
51 Get the better of
52 Folklore figures
54 Nationality suffix
55 "Baloney!"
56 Eye opener?
57 Respond to 56 Across
58 Berry of "Monster's Ball"
60 Fern feature
61 Primer pooch
62 "Enigma Variations" composer
63 Barrett or Jaffe
65 Riddle: Part 2
69 Wander
70 Songlike
71 — Patrick Harris
72 Offer an apple?
74 Writer Wharton
75 Quoted an expert
77 Winter warmer-upper
78 Not many
81 Classic beginning
82 Napoleon's cousin
84 Icing flavor
85 Gdansk denizen
86 Bond foe
88 Sheldon's "— of Angels"
89 Clutches, e.g.
91 — acid
93 Stubborn
94 Small bay
95 Amulet motif
98 Perk up
99 Unclear
101 Butcher-shop buy
102 Serengeti sahib
104 "David Copperfield" character
105 Fleur-de- —
108 Prior to, to Prior
109 Answer to riddle
114 Corsage fastener
115 Israeli diplomat
116 Novelist Shute
117 Prophet
118 Soho snack
119 Worf's portrayer
120 Literary land
121 Update a story

DOWN
1 Cry of distress
2 Return address?
3 Very low river?
4 Beyond balmy
5 Aberration
6 When Adam was a boy
7 Go fish, e.g.
8 Lofty peak
9 — whale
10 Cromwell, for one
11 Bauer or Bochco
12 Ebb
13 Incensed
14 Fool with the facts
15 Remove
16 Lutenist Julian
17 Feudal figure
18 Symbol
24 Neighbor of Miss.
25 Salutation word
31 Takes to court
32 Temperate
33 Ryan's daughter
34 Perched on
35 — -de-camp
36 It'll give you a lift
37 San —, Italy
38 Got off
39 Audiophile's equipment
40 Desire deified
41 Lifesaver flavor
43 Type of machete
44 Render defenseless
45 Ekberg or Bryant
47 Hagar the Horrible's wife
48 Cairo creed
49 Ibsen's "— Gynt"
52 Snarl
53 Trekkers' guide
56 Certain helicopter
57 Plant pest
59 "Thanks —!"
60 Tizzy
61 Take the reins
63 Winona of "Mr. Deeds"
64 Heavenly hunter
66 Remove a ribbon
67 Thickset
68 Anne of "John Q."
70 Be a banker
73 Ditch under a drawbridge
75 Family
76 Othello's inducer
77 Arrogant
78 "— #1" ('61 hit)
79 Actress Sommer
80 Singer Dottie
83 Baby's bed
84 Gangster's gal
85 Liqueur glass
87 Galley features
89 Idle talk
90 Odd
92 Tangled
93 Bite for Bonzo
95 Tidied the terrace
96 French physicist
97 Stadium
98 Stadium shout
99 Torrid
100 Shady spot
102 Grumpy guy
103 "The Perfect Fool"
104 "What's My Line?" host
105 Lingerie trim
106 "— never happen!"
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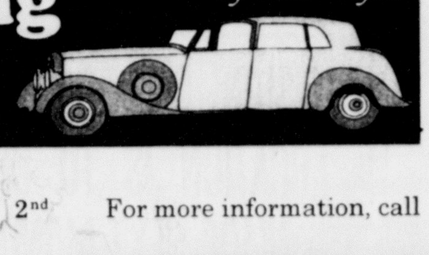
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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

I had a great breakfast at the Two Bears Restaurant on Jibboom Street last Sunday. What a great place this is. Karen and Gene (your hosts) go out of their way to make you feel at home. Karen was telling me about her terrific plans for New Year's Eve (yes, it's almost that time already!) – a combination of dinner, dancing and entertainment package with an optional room right there.

Sounds like a great, safe, sane way to welcome in the New Year with a group of friends. When I get the details, I'll let you know.

Patty and Jean at the Brick Shot House on West Capitol have some great plans for the holidays, including a free Christmas dinner and a bang-up New Year's Bash. It's appropriate that they have chosen to show their appreciation to their steady customers in this way, including a free dinner on Thanksgiving between 2 and 3 p.m. Remember the talent every night with Julie Garcia and her karaoke. By the way, Patty wants you to know that "pee green paint" was not her choice, but her landlord's. Happy gobble-gobble to one and all (except the turkey).

Many of our advertisers are making special plans for New Year's Eve already. As soon as they have completed these plans, I will list them for you in the column. It's never too early to make reservations for New Year's Eve.

My friends Maryann and Richard went to lunch at Grand Central Station last Thursday. When they got there about 11:10 a.m., there were only three people in the restaurant. By the time they left at 12:30, every table was taken and there was a waiting line out the door.

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Richard had a teriyaki steak burger and Maryann had a pastrami burger, beef, pastrami and cheese. They both raved about the food – especially the order of zucchini sticks they had with their burgers.

I talked to Philip, that handsome bartender at Morrisons in Woodland, this morning, and he told me about some special plans for Thanksgiving dinner which will be served about noon to 7 p.m. Truly a "groaning board" of goodies, including your choice of prime rib, ham or turkey with all the trimmings. Make your reservations now, as they are filling up fast. Just call (530) 666-6176 for one of the best dinners of your life.

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Have you ever gone up through the Sierras during the snow season by train?

What a winter wonderland – white, crisp, alive and inspiring. I will be taking a group by Amtrak in Marhc. The trip commences on a Friday afternoon and returns Sunday evening. It also includes: round trip to Reno on the fun review; Reno transfers from station; meals served aboard the train; two nights' deluxe hotel accommodations; and a book of valuable winter coupons.

For more information, call me at 372-5110.

Kudos to the following businesses for closing on Thanksgiving Day so their employees can spend the holiday with their families: Gormans Restaurant, Westside Pub & Grill and Raley's.

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EIGHT INDEPENDENT-LEADE FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1925.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered six feet two inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This was a raise of several inches over the reading taken last week, which indicates that the ground in the Sacramento Valley is now thoroughly soaked with dampness like it had not been soaked for several winters past. Considerable rain fell last Saturday and Sunday, showing that the rainfall this season, while greater than that of last year, is still about an inch below normal.

Increasing traffic over the M street bridge has effectually drawn the attention of travelers to the rugged condition of the surfacing of the bridge. Auto owners are somewhat sore when they encounter high ridges varying between three and six inches that are very detrimental to automobile tires and are anything but pleasant for auto riders who believe the bridge to be, from appearances, a fair passageway from Sacramento County into Yolo County. It would be only fair for the San Francisco-Sacramento Railroad to place the bridge in repairs because every year an annual subsidy is paid to the railroad company by both counties for the maintenance of the bridge.

Alta Miller, little daughter of Leslie F. Miller of West Sacramento, has been down with pneumonia during the last week but was greatly improved yesterday. Her little brother, a baby boy, is now down with the disease but is improving from day to day.

Miss Leona Misetich is again visiting with her friend, Mrs. Feher of West Sacramento, to remain for several weeks.

The West Sacramento Auto Camp reports that travel through Washington must have picked up considerably during the past week if judgment can be passed by the number of travelers who stay over night in the cabins of the camp. Joe Pereira would like to make many more additions to the camp to comply with the demands being made upon him but cannot see his way clear to do so during the winter season. However, he expects to make ample provision in the early spring for all comers who may need his services during next summer and fall.

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club held on Tuesday, January 13, Ed. Curry made announcement that he will be a candidate for constable at the election to be held in November, 1926. Ed was an aspirant to the postion of constable against "Tug" Wilson but failed to qualify. He said that he was willing to measure his strength with any candidate in the field that might be his opponent.

While being parked in Sacramento last Wednesday evening, Tony Marty's automobile was stolen from a point near Fourth and M streets, where he believed it to be secure from automobile thieves. Tony had gone to do some shopping in that section of town and because his car was not a new one and not very attractive he believed that no thieves would bother it. Contrary to his expectations, it was driven from a place where he parked it and out onto the state highway in West Sacramento, where it was robbed of three tires and some other accessories that Tony valued very highly.

H. D. Hartley was arrested last Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Ogle of Sacramento and Constable Frank Wilson of Washington on a charge of vagrancy. Hartley was believed to be a user of narcotics and was in such a condition that he practically welcomed incarceration in the effort to rid himself of the terrible habit. On appearing before Judge Barry Hartley explained that owing to the great supply of dope in and around Sacramento he was unable to break himself of the habit and wanted to be sent to jail to help him keep away from the stuff. Since prohibition became a law of the land, Hartley explained to Judge Barry that the number of men using dope is increasing rapidly and that if something is not done to prevent the supply of narcotics the men of the United States will practically become fiends in one particular or another. He makes claim that all that the workingmen want is a glass of beer between their hours of labor and they will be satisfied to return to their work on the farms, in the lumber mills, the rice mills and other places of employment.

Mrs. Sally Scott, who has been visiting her nephew, O. P. Cook, left Wednesday for her home in Jackson, Mich.

James Lindsay is confined to his home with a crushed foot, sustained while at work Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Austin, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvadore Ortiz, who were recently married, are now occupying a home on Third street.

I. K. Manchester, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered. Miss Ardella Manchester returned home Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Tres Pinos.

Mrs. Thomas Dupzyk and daughter, who have been spending several weeks visiting relatives in Kansas, last Friday returned home.

LONG ILLNESS CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. HAPEMAN

Mrs. Anna Hapeman, wife of A. G. Hapeman, died yesterday at her home in Washington after an illness of several months. Deceased was 65 years of age and for the past twenty years has resided in Washington. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Adams of Washington, are the survivors.

The body has been removed to the funeral parlors of Ross C. Wilson in Woodland, where it will remain pending funeral arrangements.

DECISION ON ROAD LOCATION IS TO BE MADE NEXT MONDAY

The state highway commissioners will decide next Monday at a meeting to be held in San Francisco whether a change will be made in the plans of the highway engineers regarding the location of the roadway through Washington to connect either with the Southern Pacific bridge or the M street bridge.

The question will be settled at the meeting next Monday.

The plans so far drawn indicate that the highway will connect with the M street bridge and will run north of the Sacramento Northern embankment along the borrow pit that was excavated there when the embankment was thrown up.

This roadway will connect with the state highway in West Sacramento running through an oblique subway that is to be built west of the present subway about 500 feet.

The property owners of Washington who have been paying taxes for several years for state highway construction appeared before the highway commissioners in this interest about ten days ago but no decision was rendered at that time.

Final word will be passed on the question next Monday in San Francisco.

RECLAMATION DISTRICT LEVEE BEING REPAIRED AND STRENGTHENED

G. A. Warriner has a crew of twenty men repairing the levee outside reclamation district 900 so that the embankment may be safe from eroding currents of the river during the coming spring and summer.

The work is being done at the expense of reclamation district 900 and consists of brushing the levee at points where it is weak and cutting brush where it hinders the roadway that runs southward on top of the levee to River View.

Wingdams that had been built by the federal government at the Sacramento side of the river have diverted the current of the stream to this side for the preservation of navigation to such an extent that this repair work is necessary at periodical times.

During several years past no work along this line has been done and that which is now being completed is only the progressive ideas of the trustees named by the bondholders of the district.

The brushing that is being done is not of an expensive character because in the immediate neighborhood a great deal of brush can be obtained, and in cutting this down the roadway on top of the levee will also be cleared for improvements that are in contemplation during the coming summer.

BUTCO HELD TO ANSWER ON CHARGE OF ARSON

At the preliminary hearing before Judge Barry yesterday, Joseph Butco, a resident of Bryte and a storekeeper there for nearly a year, was held to answer on a charge of arson sworn against him by Deputy Sheriff Roy Hillhouse of Woodland.

Butco is of Russian origin and speaks but very poor English.

From the testimony brought out at the trial, it appears that on January 19 of this year his store was found on fire by neighbors. At the time the fire was discovered the claim was made that a strong odor of coaloil permeated the surrounding atmosphere.

On examination by neighbors the store was found locked but in the center of the floor was seen a pile of boxes and paper merrily blazing while at the sametime another fire was blazing under the stairway leading upstairs and another at the top of the stairs.

Neighbors broke in the door and extinguished the flames after only a little damage was done.

Butco arrived on the scene soon after the fire alarm was sounded and demanded to know who it was that broke into his premises without authority.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Barry held the accused man under $2,000 bonds to appear before the superior court for trial.

He was defended by Attorney C. H. Crocker of Sacramento, while A. G. Bailey represented District Attorney Kern at the trial.

Sacramento and Woodland Should Throw No Stones Until They Clean Up Their Own Doorsteps

A letter written to the Sacramento Bee under date of January 26 and published on that date goes to show that the residents of Washington and the taxpayers of the community are somewhat riled up because of vicious notoriety brought to the community through publications in the Sacramento Bee and other papers.

The communication follows:

Editor of The Bee—Sir: I would like a little space in your paper in regard to the Chinese gambling and the jungle along the river. Now, I've lived here for the past thirty-eight years. It's not the gambling that's sending this bunch over to our town.

The Sacramento police round these men up. The judge gives them from thirty days to six months. But he always tells them he will suspend the sentence, and gives them about one hour to get out of the city, and they almost always come over here to our town.

I can start out from the M street bridge in Sacramento and in an hour I can show you where there are one hundred different places that ought to be cleaned out, where the law is openly violated. So why talk of cleaning Yolo County up when your own back yard needs it badly?

At that there is gambling going on over there all the time. But they don't seem to know anything about it unless some one makes a kick. Then they send a man there and tell them to stop for a while.

There is a certain place on K street where it's worse than any Chinese lottery place. A man has no chance there. The house gets it all. Sometimes the proprietor will give you 40 cents on the dollar for brass checks and then say it's not a place where gambling is carried on. I'd like some one to tell me through The Bee if that is not gambling, what is it? It's worse than playing for cash, as it is all one-sided.

Before you talk of trying to clean some other man's town, get busy at home.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Broderick, Jan. 26, 1925.

Woodland papers are notoriously profligate in their vicious denunciations of the conditions prevailing in what they call Broderick.

The Woodland papers, it is believed, are conjuring most of the viciousness because seldom or never does a representative of the "Mail" or "Democrat" visit this section of Yolo County.

These papers seem to forget that they should first clean their own doorsteps before criticising other communities and God knows there is enough to clean in Woodland as well as Sacramento without casting any slurs on Broderick.

Then again, they seem to forget that any crimes committed in this section of Yolo County have been committed outside the town limits and in nearly every instance by residents of other sections of Yolo County or of Sacramento.

The fact that the Southern Pacific depot is being erected in Sacramento has forced the Chinese out of I street property. For many years the Chinese were allowed to peacefully go along in their own way in that locality.

Since coming over to this side of the river they have been hounded and hammered not alone by the Sacramento papers but by the Woodland papers and principally for gambling.

Yet yesterday a Chinese den was raided in Sacramento and fifteen men arrested for gambling of whom six were Chinese.

Walk down Main street in Woodland and see how many substantial poker games can be found openly operating with some of the best men in town taking a hand.

Nevertheless, the papers condemn the Chinese who are residents of Washington because they see fit to indulge in games to which they have been educated from early youth.

Washington Boosters' Club Stands Behind Supervisor Buckingham in His Efforts To Improve Conditions

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening in the town hall, a splendid sentiment of good feeling was expressed toward Supervisor Buckingham for the work he is now doing in fixing "death curve" at Fifth and Anne streets, so that the danger of automobile accidents may be relieved to some extent at this point.

This question came up before the club when it was remarked that the hole at the west end of the crossing had been filled to grade and was about to be covered with gravel or crushed rock, thus widening the roadway more than double what it was during the past ten years.

The Boosters' Club referred to this question because on many occasions the property owners of the town had been placed in danger of death at this point and if there is anything that can relieve the danger it is the widening of the street at that curve.

The Boosters' Club also drew attention to the fact that the culvert at Fourth and Harriett streets had not yet been repaired but the wish was expressed that no complaint be made about this for the time being, owing to the fact that the efforts of the supervisor were being used in other quarters to help along conditions.

From the sentiment expressed it is amply evident that the club stands behind the supervisor in anything that he is doing to help the community and the town.

A good deal of preliminary talk circulated in relation to conditions governing outside the town but since the community within the town limits is being conducted in an eminently proper fashion there was no kick made by anybody present.

The club decided again to hold its regular meetings on Tuesday nights rather than on Monday, owing to the fact that the volunteer firemen hold their meetings on Monday night, thus forming a conflict that would be injurious not alone to the club but to the firemen.

PERMISSION GIVEN BY RECLAMATION BOARD FOR MORE WATER

At a meeting of the state reclamation board in the Forum building in Sacramento last Tuesday permission was given to the California Packing Corporation to pierce the river levee with a 12-inch pipe for the purpose of pumping water for irrigation purposes into the lands of the California Packing Company now being operated by the Alaska Packers Association.

The land is located about a mile south of West Sacramento headquarters and consists of 250 acres planted to pears and peaches.

The corporation felt that it was necessary to have its own irrigation plant and made application to install this pipe.

On hearing the petition the state board of reclamation granted permission for the installation of the pipe and the pumping plant subject to the approval of the public works department of the state.

TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE TOMORROW

Mrs. Marie Everaert will leave her home in West Sacramento today to take passage on the "Kroonland" at San Francisco for New York via the Panama Canal, from which point she will leave on February 26 for Antwerp

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

At a special meeting of the Yolo County board of supervisors, held in Woodland, January 20, the following claims were allowed:

Road District No. 1.

Coast Rock & Gravel Co., rock..$348.91
Holland Land Co., roadwork..... 374.96
Reclamation District No. 999, tractor hire 480.00

L. Moloney was granted a license to sell soft drinks in West Sacramento.

Cash Paid For False Teeth, platinum, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan.

WEST SACRAMENTO AFFAIRS PROMOTED INDUSTRIOUSLY

Spending several days at West Sacramento headquarters, Thomas McAnulty returned to San Francisco last Monday after making arrangements for the promotion of the project lately taken over from the trustees of the bondholders of the district.

McAnulty returned to West Sacramento this morning expecting to remain steadily at the headquarters of the corporation in the West Sacramento building.

Three employes of the McAnulty Brothers have also arrived to start work in layouts, surveying and in building activities. The Independent was able to get only two of those men's names, Judson and Anderson, and they are located temporarily in Sacramento.

The prosopal as it is understood by the Independent is to build houses of such size as will suit contemplated purchasers consisting of two, three, four, five or six rooms and on land suiting the tastes of the purchasers in quality and quantity.

It is understood, also, by the Independent that most of the purchasers are being sought by the promotion body in the southern part of the State of California and in eastern states where the promoters have been active for several years.

The well which has been in course of excavation for several weeks has been sunk to a depth of 700 feet and now a casing of concrete is being placed between the two original casings of iron that were sunk, measuring 12 and 16 inches in diameter.

A pump is to be placed tomorrow in the well to test the quantity and quality of the water, but the quality being already assured, as number one tests made by chemists of the University of California, there remains only the quantity to be tested.

A meeting of the trustees of the reclamation district was held last night in West Sacramento headquarters, J. Peltier and G. M. Jones coming up from San Francisco to attend the session.

BAN PAZ DISCHARGED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The raid that took place at the Chinese houses in Washington near the M street bridge Saturday resulting in the arrest of Ban Paz for carrying a concealed weapon resulted in the discharge yesterday before Judge Barry.

Paz had several witnesses to testify to his good character and only happened to have a revolver which had been handed to him by another man as security for a loan of ten dollars advanced.

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FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD
(DOCKET 39-2002)
Foreign-Trade Zone 143 – Sacramento, California
Application for Foreign-Trade Subzone Status
Flint Ink North America Corporation
(Pigments, Inks, and Varnish Products)
West Sacramento, California

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Sacramento-Yolo Port District, grantee FTZ 143, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and distribution facilities (pigments, inks, and varnish products) of Flint Ink North America Corporation (Flint Ink) in West Sacramento, California. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on October 7, 2002.

The Flint Ink facilities are located at 1115 Shore Street, West Sacramento, California (65.824 square feet of enclosed space on 4 acres). The facilities (28 employees) are used to manufacture, test, package, and warehouse pigments, inks, and varnish products primarily for use by the graphic arts industry.

Foreign-sourced materials account for approximately 10 to 50 percent of the finished-product value of Flint Ink's current products, and may include items from the following categories: petroleum oils and mineral oils, distillates; hydrogen chloride and chlorosulfuric acid; sodium and potassium hydroxides; chlorides, chloride oxides, chloride hydroxides, bromides, bromide oxides, iodides and iodide oxides; nitrites and nitrates; acyclic alcohols and their derivatives; phenols and phenol-alcohols; ketones, quinines, and their derivatives; polycarboxylic acids and their derivatives; carboxylic acids and their derivatives; amine function compounds; carboxyamide-function compounds and amide-function compounds of carbonic acid; heterocyclic compounds, and nucleic acids and their salts; nucleic acids and their salts, and other heterocyclic compounds; synthetic organic coloring matter, preparations based thereon, and synthetic organic products used as fluorescent brightening agents or luminophores; other coloring matter; printing ink, writing or drawing ink, and other inks; artificial waxes and prepared waxes; rosin, resin, and derivatives thereof; reaction initiators, reaction accelerators, and catalytic preparations; polymers of vinyl chloride or other halogenated olefins in primary forms; polymers of vinyl acetate or other vinyl esters, and other vinyl polymers, in primary forms; petroleum resins, coumarone-indene resins, polyterpenes, polysulfides, polysulfones, and other products in primary forms; and cellulos and its chemical derivatives in primary forms.

Zone procedures would allow the company to choose the duty rates that apply to the finished products (the primary initial finished product has a duty rate of 1.8% ad valorem; potential finished products have rates ranging from duty-free to 9.2%) rather than the duty rates that would otherwise apply to the foreign-sourced materials noted above (duty-free to 9.2%; average of 7%0. This savings from inverted tariffs would be the primary benefit derived from subzone status. FTZ procedures would also exempt Flint Ink from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export. In addition, Flint Ink states that it would realize logistical/procedural and other benefits. FTZ status may also make a site eligible for benefits provided under state/local programs. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures will help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board. Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be address to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. Submissions Via Express/Package Delivery Services: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building – Suite 4100W, 1099 14th St. NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. Submissions Via the U.S. Postal Service: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB – Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is Jan. 13, 2003. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to Jan. 28, 2003.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at address Number 1 listed above, and at the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 917 7th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Dated: Oct. 10, 2002
/s/Dennis Puccinelli
Executive Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 2256
AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE FOREIGN-TRADE SUBZONE APPLICATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE NO. 143

WHEREAS, the Sacramento-Yolo Port District is a fully operational seaport formed as a unit of government under California law, and

WHEREAS, the Port of Sacramento strives to provide quality facilities and services for water-borne cargo, and

WHEREAS, the Port of Sacramento promotes the expansion of economic activity through its facilities and services, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for additional zone and special purpose subzone areas to encourage the growth of existing business and to attract new industry, and

WHEREAS, the Commission of the Port of Sacramento has duly considered the need for expansion of the zone.

NOW HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED THAT

SECTION 1: The application for expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 143 in West Sacramento, California is hereby approved and the Port Director is authorized to sign the special purpose subzone application on behalf of the Port of Sacramento.

SECTION 2: The application is hereby authorized for submission to the Secretary of Commerce, Foreign-Trade Zone Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. for approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 2002.

SACRAMENTO-YOLO PORT DISTRICT COMMISSION
By /s/Mike McGowan, Chairman
By /s/Mark Montemayor, Secretary

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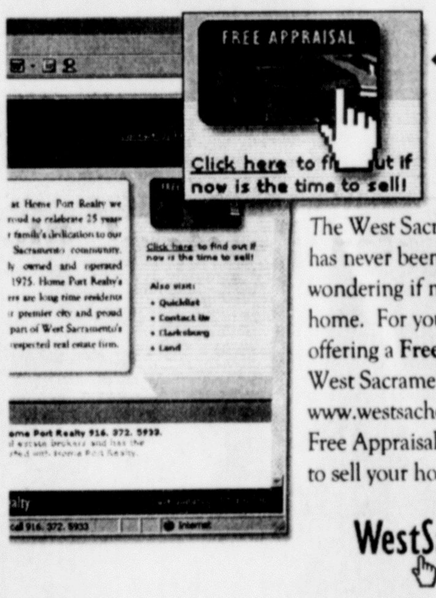
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Youth basketball

The city parks department, in partnership with the NBA, is offering the Jr. NBA & Jr. WNBA youth basketball leagues for boys & girls ages 5-13, $45 per player includes a jersey and award. Volunteer coaches needed. Entry deadline Dec. 6. Player evaluation & draft is Dec. 7, and league begins in January. Call 373-5860.

Golden Years Club

West Sacramento's Golden Years Club will have a catered Thanksgiving dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., at 6 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 19. The club caters to people age 50 and over. For information, call 371-8126.

Art Guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild meets Tues., Nov. 26, at 2 p.m. at 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite B, in the studio of Ann Bissett-Clark (below the Dance Studio on the southeast corner of the building). Art Guild meetings are open to anyone. Guild membership dues are $10 per year. For more information, call Stella Caluya, 371-3744.

Child support & employers

Employers with active wage garnishment and medical support orders are invited to a Department of Child Support Services workshop on Friday, Nov. 15, at the Hotel Woodland in Woodland from 8:30 a.m. to noon. To register, call (530) 661-2880.

Garbage day

The City of West Sacramento announces that Thanksgiving Day will affect local waste disposal service. Garbage usually collected that Thursday will be picked up Friday, and service usually scheduled for Friday will be picked up Saturday. For more information, call 373-5810.

Thanksgiving service

The River of Life Church, 3605 Gregory Ave. in Southport (at Jefferson), invites the public to its 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day service. Worship, prayer and communion. Call 371-6706 for more information.

Interfaith Thanksgiving

The West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering invites the public to its second annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wed., Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church (Anna and Todhunter streets). Jeanette Miller, from the Muslim faith tradition, will share the message. There will be music, prayers, and special readings. Call 371-8804 for more information.

College info

River City High School has scheduled a college information night for freshmen, sophomores and juniors on Wed., Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Parents and students are welcome.

'DADS'

'Dads And Daughters/Sons' ('DADS') invites fathers with children under age six to participate in a playgroup provided by the Yolo Family Service Agency, 455 First Street, Woodland. No charge. Play activity is held Tuesday evenings 5:30-7 p.m.; the first Tuesday is a Spanish-speaking group. Call (530) 662-2211 ext. 20.

After-school program

Washington Unified School District invites you to attend a community meeting to discuss its after-school program for school-age children. The meeting is a step towards national accreditation. The meeting will be held Tues., Nov. 20, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Washington Children's Center, 1290 Carrie Street. Please call 375-7640 if you plan to attend.

Craft Faire

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual Christmas Craft Faire on Sat., Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Santa will be available to pose for pictures from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A hot dog lunch will be served, and a cookie booth will be open. To rent a table, call 371-9416.

Christmas baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is gearing up for its 2002 season. The organization provides a holiday food basket for low-income families in West Sacramento. Volunteers are needed during November and December. Please call 373-1744, 373-5819 (Ardis) or 372-3360 (Carol); if you do not reach someone, please leave a message with your name and number. The project is also seeking donations of food and funds, and the California School Boards Association is seeking toy donations for a related toy drive.

Craft faire

The Holy Cross Altar Society will hold a Holiday Craft Faire on Sun., Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The snack bar will serve a continental breakfast, hot dogs, nachos, baked potatoes and more. For more information, call Nancy, 372-2875.

Spaghetti feed

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti feed from 6-8 p.m. on Nov. 16 to benefit the local Sea Scouts and their ship, the Neptune. Tickets are $10 and all proceeds benefit the program. Location is 423 Third Street. For tickets, call Nate at 372-4533 or visit www.ssneptune.org.

Dance for vets

West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a "Cool November Nights" costume & dance party on Sat., Nov. 16, with buffet beginning at 7 p.m. and dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight at the VFW Hall on Drever Street. Advance tickets are $7; tickets at the door are $9, and there will be a no-host bar. Call 371-1492 and leave a message for information or to volunteer. The event benefits homeless veterans.

Attention: skaters

The City of West Sacramento will conduct a free "Skate Park Demo Day" for skateboarders, complete with ramps and rails, at Westacre Playfields (at Evergreen & Westacre) from 1-3 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 16. Skaters are invited, and will be required to sign a liability waiver and wear a helmet, knee pads, elbow and wrist pads. Call 373-5860 for more information.

Tree decoration

Community members and groups are invited to help decorate the city's holiday tree. The Chamber of Commerce and parks department are seeking volunteers as well as large outdoor ornaments. Contact either office to make donations by Nov. 15. Call 373-5819 for more information.

Radio-control planes

The public is invited to a 'Toys for Tots' fly-in sponsored by the Woodland Davis Aeromodelers at 20179 C.R. 102 (Poleline Rd.) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 16. Radio-conrolled planes of many kinds will be featured. Visitors are asked to bring a $10 unwrapped gift or a cash donation; collection and distribution of toys will be handled by the Marine Corps. (530) 796-4377.



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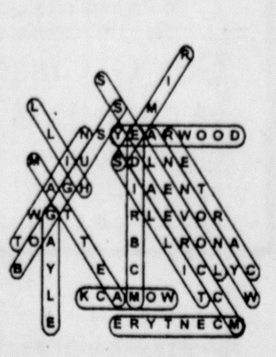
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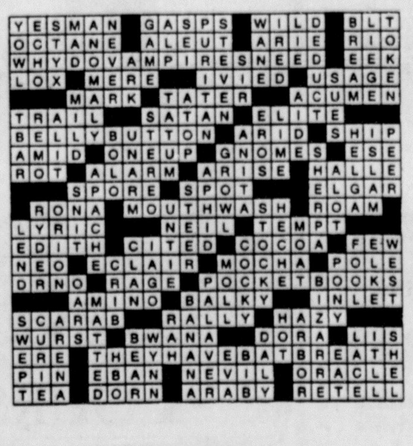
Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

1. No N.L. Central team has ever appeared in the World Series.
2. Early Wynn was 39 years and 10 months old when he won it in 1959 with the Chicago White Sox.
3. Six of 10, including the New England Patriots in 2001.
4. Former Arkansas head coach Nolan Richardson.
5. Colin Campbell, John Muckler, John Tortorella, Ron Low and Bryan Trottier.
6. Bobby Allison won it after starting in the 33rd spot in 1978.
7. Chris Evert, 1975-78.

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